

## FIVE-YEAR-OLD'S TESTIMONY SENDS WOMAN TO PRISON

Child's Hand Broken and Hair Pulled Out by "Merciless Creature," as Bench Says.

In the Court of Special Sessions to-day a five-year-old girl, Louise Engelhart, was lifted to the witness stand to give mute testimony against Mrs. Sophia Brecker, of No. 460 East Fifty-seventh street.

"Your honors, I simply want to show you the marks of the lash in this infant," said the prosecuting Assistant District Attorney. "And I call your attention to the child's missing hair and broken hand."

"How did you get hurt?" asked the prosecutor.

The child raised her unbandaged hand and pointed it accusingly at Mrs. Brecker. Justices Zeller, Wyatt and Mayo promptly found the woman guilty. In imposing a sentence of one month in the penitentiary Justice Zeller charged the woman with being a "grasping, mercenary and merciless creature."

Mrs. Brecker obtained the child from the New York Infant Asylum and was paid \$10 a month for its care. The attention of the Children's Society was called to the case by a sister of Justice Glezerich, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Otto Rehfeld, wife of the proprietor of Terrace Garden. Witnesses testified to-day that Mrs. Brecker whipped the child regularly, pulled the little one's hair out by the roots and broke her hand by striking her with a stick.

Mrs. Brecker said she had always been kind to the child. She said the girl fell down the stairs and broke her hand.

## SYRACUSE GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF NEGRO STUDENT

Bridegroom-to-Be Claims He Is Son of Maceo, Cuban Insurgent Leader.

SYRACUSE, May 28.—Joseph Antonio Maceo, colored, a student at Syracuse University, and Alice Isobel Mackley, a white girl, procured a marriage license here to-day. The bridegroom gave his birthplace as Jamaica, West Indies, and he says that he is the son of the Cuban insurgent general, Antonio Maceo, and that the Cuban Government is defraying his college expenses.

The family of Miss Mackley strongly oppose the marriage. Both bride and bridegroom are Catholics and expected to be married in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here. It was stated to-day at the home of Bishop Ludden that the Church had no power to refuse to countenance a marriage between a negro and a white woman.

## \$500,000 FINE AND 5 YEARS IN PRISON

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Judge Bennett in the Circuit Court today sentenced J. Thoburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$570,000.

Ross recently was convicted of wrongful conversion of State school funds in his capacity as president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

## SLAPS WIFE AND SHE FINDS HE IS A BIGAMIST

Vulture's Angry Temper Wins Him a Month in Jail and 15 Months at Sing Sing.

If Frank Vulture hadn't slapped his wife No. 2 in his home in Stapleton, S. I., a month ago, the chances are that she never would have found out about wife No. 1 in Manhattan, and that he wouldn't have gone to Sing Sing for bigamy.

Vulture is a merchant of Stapleton, and is thirty-five years old. In 1903 he married Miss Marie Wintermeyer and they have one child. They were happy until recently and when in the course of an argument he slapped his wife, she had him sent to jail for a month.

When the neighbors found out that there was trouble they sympathized with the wife and began to tell her many stories in which her husband certainly didn't figure as a hero. Also she heard of a previous wife in Manhattan and turned detective.

She found wife No. 1, who was Miss Katherine Schuler, living with her two children at No. 428 West Twenty-eighth street, and they both decided to see that the man who had deceived them was punished. They obtained forsworn lawyers, collected evidence and framed up a nice reception for Mr. Vulture, who hadn't a suspicion of what was going to happen until he got out of jail. Then he was rearrested, indicted yesterday on the bigamy charge by the Richmond County Grand Jury and arraigned to-day.

The two women were not present in court. They didn't think the case would be tried, thought that Vulture would make a deal and were prepared to see him get the limit. But Vulture fooled them. He was not even represented by counsel, and when the charge was read he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to only fifteen months.

## HEREDITARY TUBERCULOSIS YIELDS TO SCIENCE

To whom it may concern: "My lung trouble had been gradually developing for several years. I had coughed repeatedly, I continued to grow worse and worse, until I was in a helpless and dangerous condition."

"My cough, tormented me almost constantly and I had those terrible, weakening night sweats. Also had hemorrhages, sometimes as many as two or three bleeding spells in a day, and had severe pains across my chest and my breathing was short and difficult."

"I lost many pounds in weight and my stomach was so weak that neither food nor medicine would stay down. I was rapidly declining. I had been dragging my stomach with patent medicines and spending money doctoring for some months, and yet I was growing worse all the time."

"Several doctors told me plainly I could not get well and advised me to go to the Catskill Mountains, which I did, but came back worse than when I left."

"So, as a last hope, I consulted Dr. Anderson, and was thoroughly examined by his Anderson X-ray, which revealed the exact location and extent of the dangerous condition of my lungs."

"I began the use of his Germicidal Vapor Inhalation and Electro-Vibratory treatment, and followed his most valuable advice regarding my diet, open-air exercise and sanitary living. I can now say for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted that, had as I was, IT SAVED MY LIFE."

"The healing, germ-destroying, oily vapors were breathed through the bronchial tubes and went right to the sore spot in my lungs. From the very first I improved. I never had any more hemorrhages after began Dr. Anderson's treatment. Night sweats, chills and fever all soon ceased, and the cough rapidly disappeared. I gained steadily in weight and strength, my appetite returned, and I have worked every day for more than a year."

"I feel and look like a new man. The change in my condition was so wonderful and my improvement began so quickly that my friends and former doctors could scarcely believe I am the same person."

"I had I could have spared myself many months of serious illness and many dollars spent in worthless medicines. Dr. Anderson's treatment has done for me what nothing else had done—SAVED MY LIFE."

(Name furnished if desired for reference.) Dr. Anderson gives consultation and examination at the office without charge, 50 West 23rd st. between 5th and 6th aves., New York. Hours: Daily, 10 to 4; Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock; Sundays, 11 to 2. Call or write for advice.

## HEARST GAINS 67 MORE IN RECOUNT

Some of His Votes in Ahearn's District Counted for McClellan and Ivins.

John F. Ahearn was on the ticket with Mayor McClellan for election to the Borough Presidency in 1906, and that may have been the reason why the Nineteenth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, where he was the Tammany leader, outdid "Little Tim" or "Big Florrie" Sullivan's districts.

At any rate, in the Nineteenth Election District of the Fourth, the ballot box for which was opened out of turn to-day in the recount trial before Justice Lambert, it was shown that William R. Hearst had been counted out of twenty-three votes.

There were 438 ballots in the box. The officers' return showed 221 for McClellan, 77 for Hearst and 21 for Ivins. The recount showed that 3 Hearst votes had been counted for Ivins and 10 had been counted for McClellan. The corrected canvass gives McClellan 311, Hearst 90 and Ivins 18.

This makes a net change of 50 votes in favor of Hearst as found by a canvass of the votes in three election districts. If this average was continued all over the city it would make a change of 3,115.

Only fifty-five minutes was consumed in recounting this district, and when the result was announced by Tally Clerk Herbert Justice Lambert was much impressed. He demanded the original tally sheets as signed and filed by the inspectors of election for the district.

The original tally sheet from the Nineteenth of Ahearn's district brought up from the County Clerk's office was found to agree with the certified copy. But Justice Lambert gave no indication of what action he would take in the matter.

It took fifty minutes to recount the

ballots in the box from the Twelfth Election District of the First Assembly District, where Justice "Battery Dan" Flinn was and is the Tammany boss.

Hearst gained nothing, but McClellan lost three in the recount, and there was no dispute over any of the ballots, the only irregularity discovered being that the inspectors had counted for McClellan three ballots which had been voted blank for Mayor.

The box for the Eighth Election District in Florrie Sullivan's bailiwick was opened. At the Public School No. 64, at Ninth street and Avenue B, Ferdinand Levy, one time Coroner, Register and latterly Tax Commissioner, will deliver an oration to more than 2,000 scholars, many being called in from adjoining schools for the occasion.

Mr. Levy will detail his war experiences and tell how the late civil strife has tended to ever greater patriotism. He is Past Commander of Steinwehr Post, G. A. R., the members of which did valiant service in battle.

**WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL.**

Ferdinand Levy One of the Memorial Day Orators.

Observing Memorial Day, all of the public schools to-morrow will hold special exercises in the various buildings and prominent public men will address the pupils. At Public School No. 64, at Ninth street and Avenue B, Ferdinand Levy, one time Coroner, Register and latterly Tax Commissioner, will deliver an oration to more than 2,000 scholars, many being called in from adjoining schools for the occasion.

**CHOLERA AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN PHILIPPINES.**

MANILA, May 28.—Cholera has apparently taken a serious foothold in the province of Pangasinan. Four cities, including Dagupan, are infected, and the Bureau of Health is sending additional inspectors, planning to stamp out the disease. A entire family of the lightkeeper at Dagupan was infected, and five of its members died. Their condition was discovered through inability to extinguish the light in the day time.

Cholera also is rife in the province of Capiz, where 331 cases have been reported since January in Rizal and Zamboanga. There is no fear of a general epidemic.

## STOCKS LOSE GAINS IN ACTIVE MARKET

Weakness of the Gould Issues Affects List, and Prices Close Low.

Stocks started with good gains to-day, while the volume of trading was encouraging. Reduction in the official discount rate of the Bank of England contributed a favorable influence from

abroad. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading and National Lead rose 1 and Southern Pacific, the Hill stocks, American Smelting, Colorado Fuel and American Ice and Pennsylvania large fractions.

Later all these advances were extended and the trading quickened. The total sales of stocks were 762,000 shares, and of bonds \$2,834,000.

**The Closing Prices.**

To-day's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of net changes as compared with yesterday's final figures are as follows:

Am. Car & Ferry 30 32 31 1/2  
Am. Ice Co. 29 31 30 3/4  
Am. Locomotive 48 50 49 1/2  
Am. Sm. & Ref. 7 1/2 7 3/4 7 1/2  
Am. Sugar 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2  
Am. T. & S. F. 8 1/2 8 3/4 8 1/2  
Bainbridge 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2  
Can. Pac. 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2

Chas. & Ohio 43 45 44 1/2  
Chic. & N. W. 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2  
Col. Southern 31 31 31 1/2  
Consol. Gas & Tr. 27 27 27 1/2  
Dist. L. & W. 50 50 50 1/2  
Dist. Sec. Corp. 31 31 31 1/2  
Erie 21 21 21 1/2  
Gen. Elec. 125 125 125 1/2  
H. Nor. pf. 125 125 125 1/2  
Inver. 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2  
J. I. Central 130 130 130 1/2  
Lous. & Nash. 100 100 100 1/2  
Mex. Central 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2  
Mex. R. & P. 20 20 20 1/2  
N. Y. Central 102 102 102 1/2  
Nor. Pac. 115 115 115 1/2  
Nat. Lead 97 97 97 1/2  
N. Y. West. 60 60 60 1/2  
Penn. 118 118 118 1/2  
Reading 110 110 110 1/2  
Rep. Steel 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2  
St. Paul 125 125 125 1/2  
Tenn. 11 1/2 11 3/4 11 1/2  
U. S. Steel pf. 67 67 67 1/2  
U. S. Steel 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2  
Wash. & Annap. 34 34 34 1/2  
West. Pac. 84 84 84 1/2  
South. Ry. 16 1/2 16 3/4 16 1/2

South. Ry. pf. 44 44 44 1/2  
Union Pacific 141 1/2 141 3/4 141 1/2  
U. S. Steel 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4  
U. S. Steel pf. 101 100 100 1/2  
Wash. & Annap. 34 34 34 1/2  
West. Pac. 84 84 84 1/2  
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Brill stores specialize Stetson Hats, both felt and straw—the most famous in the world—and also specialize genuine Panama straw hats at \$3 that cannot be duplicated for less than \$5.

Brill clothes are from ten of the foremost tailoring organizations in America, and besides the styles originated by them there are exclusive Brill styles that in both models and fabrics are six months to one year in advance.

Wear for your holiday, whether you spend it in town or away, should be Brill wear, because Brill styles are correct and Brill values best.

### Decoration Sales Specials— That Save You 30% to 40%

Here are values resulting from powerful trade advantages enjoyed in this city only by Brill stores.

### \$13.50 and \$15 Value Suits, \$10

Garments featured at \$13.50 and \$15 are extraordinary values in many good stores here. Every suit warranted to hold its shape, fit, style and color until worn out. If it doesn't, come back and get your \$10.

Included are pure worsted blue serge suits, all wool fancy cassimere suits, excellent worsted, cheviot and velour suits and all wool black Thibet suits.

### \$18 and \$20 Value Suits, \$13.50

Journeyman tailored according to \$18 and \$20 standards, made of \$18 and \$20 suit fabrics, and warranted to give \$18 and \$20 service, these suits would not be the remarkable bargains they are were it not for the fact that they are cut on newest correct models and that the fabric shades and designs are those particularly in demand now and particularly scarce mostwheres even at regular prices. Included are brown worsted suits, tan, olive and brown cassimere suits, dark mixture worsted suits, black thibet suits and blue serge suits, including thinnest suits designed for hottest weather wear.

### Genuine U. S. True Blue Serge Suits, \$14.50

The popularity and worth of this greatest serge suit in America under \$20 has led to many imitations under similar names. "U. S. True Blue" is a trade-mark name. "U. S. True Blue" Serge Suits are sold only in Brill stores. Eight new models for 1908 are ready in all sizes now. Every suit sold with a guarantee to give \$20 service or you can have your money back.

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### Brill Clothes \$25 to \$45

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In this range, too, are those famous Brill models that are acknowledged New York's correct styles by the metropolitan newspapers, by men who know and by the trade papers. All these Brill models (see the Manchester pictured here) are six months to one year in advance.

### \$6 Value Trousers, \$3.75

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### Boys' Finest Brill Wash Suits REDUCED.

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Coat style shirts, cuffs either attached or separate, plain negligee or plaited.

Besides the plain and self-figured white shirts, the fancy shirt designs, many of which are exclusive and confined to Brill stores, include the new vertical stripes, the new two-tone stripes, the new fine-line stripes, the new checks and double checks in light and dark effects.

### Koolskin Underwear, 50c

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